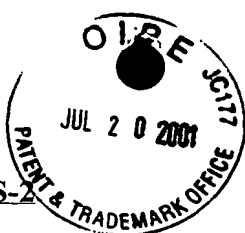


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Attached hereto please find 22 sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings. It is requested that the enclosed 22 sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings be entered to replace the drawings previously filed in this application.

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